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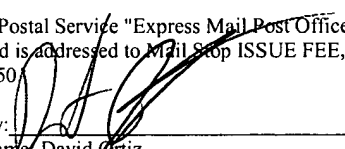
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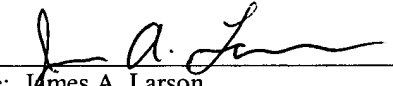
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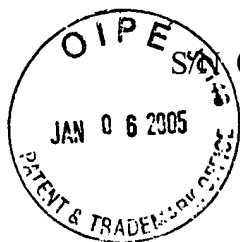
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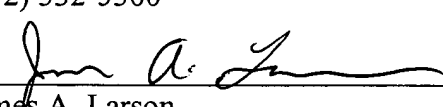
Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith are 22 sheet(s) of Formal Drawings for completion of this application, and in compliance with the requirements of the Official Communication from the Examiner dated October 7, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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